

# Booker T. Washington

## Sustainability Features

### Environmental Efforts

The park's recycling program provides aluminum and plastic containers located at the visitor's center. Booker T. Washington uses high efficiency lighting in various locations in the park.

### Community Involvement

Booker T. Washington offers health living and wellness fairs, learn to swim programs, Earth Day celebrations, as well as other environmental education seminars. For the 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, the park hosted the Health and Recreation Fair with a variety of exhibits, displays, health screenings, and recreational activities including hikes, wall climbing, canoeing, native wildlife programs, and sports.

### Historical Significance

The park is named in honor of the famous educator and leader, Booker Taliaferro Washington. Washington was born into slavery at Hale's Ford, Virginia, but with great determination he secured an education and went on to become an influential part of American history.

## Moving Forward

### New Construction

The new group camp will feature a dining hall and central meeting space modeled after a Rosenwald School as homage to the park's namesake. The three-season sleeping cabins will make use of passive solar design.

## Park Highlights



- Located in Hamilton County
- Visited by over 260,000 people in 2011
- Six mile biking trail
- Olympic sized swimming pool

